



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

December 4, 2019

1800E1-MH

Hearst Stations Inc.
PO Box 1800
Raleigh, NC 27602

Re: WPTZ
0000091924
PLATTSBURGH, NY
Fac Id: 57476

Dear Licensee:

This is in response to the above application filed on November 29, 2019, for special temporary authority (STA) to operate at variance. You indicate that WPTZ's main antenna is inoperative due to a catastrophic antenna failure, where the antenna caught fire on November 19, 2019 and was damaged beyond repair. The applicant requests Special Temporary Authority to operate with an emergency antenna. You mentioned that the emergency facility provides 48 dBμ principal community contour coverage over Burlington, and the 41 dBμ noise limited service contour does not extend beyond that of the licensed WPTZ.

In light of the above, special temporary authority is **GRANTED** pursuant to Sections 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules. This authorization expires on **June 4, 2020**.

We wish to point out that an extension of this request must include detailed reasons and a description of efforts being taken to return the station to full power operation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin R. Harding".

Kevin R. Harding
Associate Chief
Video Division
Media Bureau

cc, Stephen Hartzell, Esq.